

The District exists to provide publicly-supported education to District residents. The District will not enroll nonresident students unless required by the New York State Education Law, policies of the School District, or collective bargaining agreements.

The Johnson City Central School District does not accept nonresident students.

Nonresident students who are the children of District employees are exempt from this policy and will be permitted to attend as nonresident students with the payment of tuition, established at the rate set annually by the Board of Education. This commitment is only valid while the parent is an employee of the District.

Nonresident students will be subject to revocation of attendance and enrollment privileges upon violation of the school's Code of Conduct. It is understood that the nonresident student is not entitled to Education Law 3214 due process in connection with such revocation. The student is only entitled to a meeting with the Superintendent regarding the proposed revocation.

A child's residence is presumed to be the same as the residence of the student's parents or legal guardian.

A person over five and under twenty-one years of age who has not received a high school diploma is entitled to attend school in the Johnson City Central School District if such person resides within the boundaries of the School District.

Whenever a person enrolls in the Johnson City Central School District and this person does not reside with a parent(s) or legal guardian within the boundaries of the School District, the District shall seek additional information in order to determine whether or not the enrollee is a legal resident.

The following factors shall be relevant to this determination:

- a. Is the current living arrangement the student's actual and only address?
- b. Does the student intend to remain in the District?
- c. Is the parent(s) exercising custody or control over the student?
- d. Does the parent(s) continue to support the student?
- e. Do the adults with whom the student is living provide for the student's care and supervision as otherwise provided by parent(s)?
- f. Is there sufficient evidence that the parents have transferred custody and control of the child to the individual with whom the child is living?
- g. Why is the student living with others?

Procedures

1. All new enrollees will be interviewed by the building principal or the principal's designee. The designee may include the Director of Student Services.
2. Enrollees shall provide information to establish their residency.
3. Whenever adequate evidence of residency is not supplied, the building principal or designee may request additional information.
4. Upon receipt of such additional information, the building principal or designee shall determine if enough evidence has been presented to determine residency.
5. Whenever the building principal or designee decides that a question concerning residency still exists, the school attorney may be consulted before a final determination is made.
6. The principal or designee shall provide the concerned party(ies) with the basis of the determination, in writing, and in addition inform the party(ies) that they have the right to appeal the decision to the Board of Education.

Senior Privilege

Upon request to the High School Principal, any student who has successfully completed their junior year as a legal resident of the Johnson City Central School District and is a student in good standing will be permitted to continue in enrollment as a nonresident student through the completion of grade twelve or withdrawal from enrollment in the District, whichever occurs first.

Nonresident students who are enrolled under the senior privilege clause of this policy will be subject to revocation of attendance and enrollment privileges upon violation of the school's Code of Conduct. It is understood that the nonresident student is not entitled to Education Law 3214 due process in connection with such revocation. The student is only entitled to a meeting with the Superintendent regarding the proposed revocation.